

House Resolution No. 1782

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Gary Lynn Galvin Foster of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 10, 2005, at St. Mary's Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Gary, a member of Boy Scout Troop 221, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved setting up a community blood drive; and

Whereas, during his six years in Scouting, Gary mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Pope Pius XII award, the St. John Bosco award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Blue Flame under Crimson Night Sky; and

Whereas, Gary demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, the son of Gary L. and Becky Foster, Gary developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for six years and going on a Packard High Adventure trip to Colorado; and

Whereas, Gary's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gary Foster for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Gary Lynn Galvin Foster.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1782, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker